

1 **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10**

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3 (By Delegates Anderson, Andes, Armstead, Ashley, Azinger, Barill,

4 Barker, Boggs, Border, Brown, Butcher, Cann, Canterbury,

5 Carmichael, Cowles, Craig, Crosier, Duke, Ellem, Ellington,

6 Ennis, Evans, Ferns, Ferro, Fleischauer, Fragale, Frazier,

7 Gearheart, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Hartman, Hatfield,

8 Householder, Howell, Iaquinta, Ireland, Jones, Lane, Lawrence,

9 Longstreth, Mahan, Manchin, Manypenny, Marshall, Martin, C.

10 Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nelson, O'Neal, Overington, Pasdon,

11 Paxton, Perry, Pethtel, R. Phillips, Pino, D. Poling, Poore,

12 Romine, Rowan, Savilla, Shaver, Sigler, Skaff, Smith, Snuffer,

13 Sobonya, Staggers, Stephens, Storch, Stowers, Sumner, Talbott,

14 Varner, Walker, Walters, White and Williams)

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17 **H. R. 10** - "Recognizing the statewide contributions of the Clay

18 Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia."

19 WHEREAS, The Clay Center opened its doors on July 13, 2003 as

20 one of only three venues in the country to combine science, visual

21 and performing arts in one facility; and

22 WHEREAS, The Clay Center generates more than \$1.2 million in

23 state and local government revenue; and

24 WHEREAS, The Clay Center's Avampato Discovery Museum is West

25 Virginia's only interactive science museum; and

1 WHEREAS, The Clay Center's Juliet Museum of Art is one of just
2 four public museums in the West Virginia with a permanent art
3 collection; and

4 WHEREAS, More than fifty thousand students from fifty West
5 Virginia counties and twenty-one counties in surrounding states
6 have benefitted from the Clay Center's science and art programs;
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8 WHEREAS, More than six hundred fifty West Virginia students
9 have received free instruments and music lessons through the Clay
10 Community Arts program; and

11 WHEREAS, Through physical outreach presentations and virtual
12 distance learning programs, close to three thousand students from
13 across the state have visited the Clay Center without ever leaving
14 the classroom; and

15 WHEREAS, Board certified and master's level teachers develop
16 curriculum for Clay Center performances, exhibits and programs; and

17 WHEREAS, Through the *Access to Excitement* program, more than
18 sixty low-income families receive discounted memberships to the
19 Clay Center, enabling parents to provide their children with
20 engaging, educational experiences; therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the House of Delegates:*

22 That the House of Delegates hereby honors the Clay Center for
23 the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia on January 26, 2011; and, be
24 it

25 *Further Resolved*, That the House of Delegates invites all

1 members of the West Virginia Legislature and all citizens of West
2 Virginia to join in recognizing the Clay Center for the Arts and
3 Sciences of West Virginia and its contributions to our State; and,
4 be it

5 *Further Resolved,* The Clerk of the House of Delegates is
6 hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Clay
7 Center of the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia.

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